



Join us in honoring our Veterans
by participating in the City of Carmel's

Patriotic Pride

Essay Contest

Middle School and High School Essay Contest Guidelines:

Theme: *"Patriotic Pride"*

Length: Approximately 300 words

ONE finalist essay must be chosen for submission from each classroom, team or grade level at each participating school. Essays should be judged and winners chosen based on best representation of the theme, focus on veterans, strength of message, and proper use of grammar.

Schools should submit the selected essays to Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations, at Carmel City Hall by 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 15th, 2008.

*Please be sure to include the student's name, grade, school and a parent/guardian phone number and e-mail address on each entry.

Judges from local veterans' organizations will select winning entries from among those submitted. Individual winners will be chosen from each grade level.

The winners will be recognized and invited to read their winning essay at our Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 10th at noon at the Steven Coutts Fire Department Headquarters at Civic Square.

Winning Essays will be posted on the Carmel website at www.carmel.in.gov.